

Remarks

Claims 1-2, 4, 6, and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Pearson. Claims 1, 4 and 6 have been canceled. Claims 2 and 7 have been amended to depend from Claim 20 which has been indicated as allowable.

Claims 5, 8, 11-15, 17-19, 21,23 and 25-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pearson. Claims 5, 11-15, and 17-19 have been canceled. Claim 8 has been amended to depend from Claim 20 which has been indicated as allowable. Claim 21 has been amended to include the limitations of allowed Claim 20. Claims 23 and 25-28 depend from Claim 21 which as amended should now be allowable.

Previously withdrawn Claims 3 and 10 have been amended to depend from a claim that is indicated as allowable and therefore should now be in condition for allowance.

Previously withdrawn Claim 16 has been canceled.

Previously withdrawn Claim 24 depends from an independent claim which has been amended to include the limitations of allowed claim 20 and therefore now should be in condition for allowance.

New Claim 29 has been added to cover the embodiment shown in Figs. 9 and 10 and includes substantially all of the limitations of allowed Claim 20 and therefore should also be in condition for allowance.

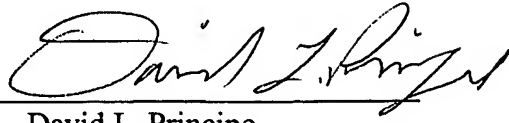
New Claims 30-32 have been added to further define the invention and depend from Claim 20 which has been indicated as allowable.

It is submitted that "gondola" in the preamble of the claims refers to an intended use for the claimed structures and is not intended to be limiting. In order to avoid any question, Applicant has amended the preambles to remove this recitation of the intended use.

It is believed that all of the issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed herein and that all of the remaining claims are allowable.

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